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1. In late August 1953, the Kavallerie Schule in Kramnitz was occupied by about 300 soldiers. The troops previously located there had departed toward Colbitz in the spring of this year, taking along with them tanks and other equipment. the remaining units consisted of signal men of various units who went to Kramnitz to attend a course. A driving school of about 12 trucks which practiced in the barracks area and the adjoining terrain were observed on several days in late August and early September. 25X1
2. From 23 July to 8 September, the Delius Kaserne-Sued was occupied to capacity. During this period 122-mm field guns were repeatedly seen in the barracks area and leaving the installation. Trucks belonged to the unit of this barracks installation. 25X1
3. The Delius Kaserne-Nord, the Hohenlohe Kaserne and the Ludendorff Kaserne quartered only guard details between 23 July and 8 September.
4. After, on 27 July, the officer course conducted at the Kriegsschule had terminated and the students had left the school, the installation was occupied only 50 percent until 8 September. Small groups of officers with officer students were repeatedly seen marching out or practicing driving on SP guns and tanks or engaging in combat training in Bornstedter Feld. Trucks left the installation. 25X1
5. In late August, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne was only partially occupied. Training on 80-mm mortars was repeatedly performed in the barracks area. 25X1
6. In early September, the occupation of the Kavallerie Schule in Kramnitz was estimated at about 800 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, artillery insignia, signal and motor transport insignia. While in the terrain at Bullenwinkel intensive combat training

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and tank and motor vehicle driving practice were under way almost daily, only very little training activity was noticed inside the installation in August and early September.

7. From 17 July to 9 September, the Ludendorff Kaserne was occupied by only about 50 soldiers and the Hohenlohe Kaserne by about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia. The Delius Kaserne-Nord was vacant at that time while the Delius Kaserne-Sued quartered about 800 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Trucks [redacted] were seen in the area of the Hohenlohe Kaserne. 1 25X1
8. [redacted] 25X1
9. On 22 August, the former NCO school in Potsdam was occupied by about 300 VPs. The Adolf Hitler Kaserne was occupied by about 800 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and, after a large number of officers who had attended a course had left the installation toward the Wildpark railroad station on 21 July, apparently upon completion of the course, the Kriegsschule was occupied by about 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. In late August, the barracks installation in Golm was occupied by VPs wearing red and blue collar patches. The barracks installation in Eiche was also guarded by VPs. Intensive construction work was under way in the barracks area. Motor vehicles seen entering the Golm Kasernen [redacted] 25X1
10. In the evenings from 5 to 10 September, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne, the Delius Kaserne-Sued, the Polizei Kaserne on Jaegerallee and the VP occupied NCO school were lighted at dusk while only part of the windows of the Delius Kaserne-Nord and the Garde du Corps Kaserne on Neue Koenigs Strasse which was occupied by VPs were lighted. A building which had previously quartered an officer course at the Kriegsschule remained unlighted. The barracks buildings in Wildpark-West, so far as they could be seen, were lighted. This installation housed a signal unit. On 3 September, an armored scout car and trucks [redacted] were seen leaving the installation. On 10 September, a column of 3 SU-76 SP guns, 1 IS-2 and 1 T-34 tank entered the General Wever Kaserne in Golm, coming from the direction of Nedlitz. 25X1
11. On 5 September, the Kavallerie Schule in Kraepnitz was occupied by about 800 soldiers. On 9 September, a large exercise involving about 500 soldiers in 25 trucks [redacted] was conducted in the area of Bullenwinkel, north of the barracks installation. On 23 August, about 40 trucks carrying about 200 soldiers [redacted] left this barracks installation in the direction of Nedlitz. 25X1
12. On 12 August, the Leibgardehusaren Kaserne was occupied by about 1,000 to 1,500 VPs with red collar patches. A Soviet unit of between 100 to 150 soldiers equipped with truck [redacted] occupied the south section of this installation. The VP installation had trucks [redacted] The Garde du Corps Kaserne was occupied by 200 VPs wearing black epaulets. 25X1

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13. On 1 September, the Polizei Kaserne was occupied by between 300 and 400 soldiers. Sentries for the Potsdam and Babelsberg railroad stations were furnished by this installation, with trucks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] transporting the guard personnel. In early September, the Ruinenberg Kaserne was still unoccupied. Trucks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] left the barracks installation in Wildpark-West.
14. After, in mid-August, the NCO school had temporarily quartered between 800 and 1,000 VPs, the installation quartered only about 300 VPs in early September, as it had previously. 1
15. On 5 August, a train consisting of five cars carrying personnel and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 7 AA guns and 7 trucks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] passed the Seddin railroad station, coming from Finow and going to Jueterbog-Altes Lager. 3
16. On 12 September, the Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz was again occupied by about 800 soldiers as in July and August. In August and early September, units quartered in the Krampnitz barracks installation repeatedly practiced in the area north of the barracks installation or received field training and training on guns and tanks in the area north of the barracks installation.
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17. On 20 August, about 21 x 152-mm howitzers entered the Delius Kaserne-Sued coming from the Krampnitz training area. Practice firing of artillery units was repeatedly heard from this area in August and September. 1

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24. At noon on 5 August, a train consisting of 4 boxcars with soldiers, 3 flatcars with 16 trucks [redacted] and 6 flatcars carrying 12 x 57-mm AT guns passed through the Wildpark railroad station toward Brandenburg.

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1. Comment. As a result of the exchange of two brigades of the 34th Arty Div [] made in early July, the Delius Kaserne-Nord was vacated by the 30th Gds Gun Arty Brig while the unidentified gun artillery brigade of the division in Altengrabow reoccupied its previous quarters at Delius Kaserne-Sued. The present information [] tend to indicate that the Wildpark West barracks installation quarters a signal unit of the GOFG from the barracks installation in Golm. []
- [] No new courses seemed to have been conducted at the officer school of the GOFG in the Kriegsschule after completion of the course which lasted from late July to 8 September. This can also be confirmed from Doeberitz where the Hasenheidenberg hutment of the Kriegsschule was occupied only by a guard detail until mid-September []
- The Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz was still occupied as previously until mid-September. [] The signal soldiers of the rear details of the 10th Gds Tank Div who remained at the installation may have been grouped for special signal courses. The occupation of the other installations mentioned, including those occupied by VP, remained unchanged. []
2. []
3. Comment. [] the train carried an AAA unit of the air force from Finow probably for firing practices in Jueterbog. []

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